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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Clark H. Gates, II  
Serial No.: 10/008,738  
Filed: 11/09/2001  
For: Electrical Box with Recessed Faceplate  
Confirmation No.: 6062  
Group Art Unit: 3727  
Examiner: Joseph C. Merek  
Attorney Docket No.: PGATEC-EB

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 08/27/2003 finally rejecting claims 13 through 15, 17, 19 through 21, and 23 and objecting to an amendment to the specification and a drawing correction on grounds essentially the same as those for the rejections.

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A verified statement was already filed.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

\$165.00 for a small entity.

Therefore, the Notice of Appeal fee which is due is \$165.00.

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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d)) for a total of three months, for which extension the fee is \$475.00.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

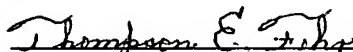
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TOTAL FEE DUE \$640.00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$640.00.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.



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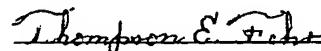
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